

Attendance Policy

Senators are required to attend Student Senate according to the Attendance Policy as described in the By-Laws of the Student Senate Constitution. Failure to do so will result in punitive measures as described in the By-Laws.

In order for organizations to elect their Senator(s), there will be a two (2) week grace period at the beginning of each fall semester during which attendance at Senate meetings is not required. There will be a one (1) week grace period at the beginning of the spring semester during which attendance will not be required.

All organizations that are eligible for voting rights as described in Article 2, sections 4 and 5 of the Student Senate Constitution are subject to the policy described below.

Senators are required to serve on an Operational Committee of the Student Senate. Attendance at these committee meetings is subject to the policy described below. An absence from a committee meeting will count as an absence from a Senate Meeting.

- A. The attendance year begins the day the Budget Hearing convenes and continues until the convening of the next Budget Hearing (that is, the attendance year is based on the time between budget hearings.)
- B. (1) Any organization missing five (5) senate meetings in a year, without prior notification as defined by the Student Senate Secretary, will be placed on probation and lose 25% of their budget for the following year.
(2) An organization on probation will begin the following year with no infractions of the attendance policy provided they miss no additional meetings.
- C. (1) Any organization missing six (6) senate meetings in a year, without prior notification as defined by the Senate Secretary will not submit a budget at the next Budget Hearing.
(2) An organization that misses seven (7) or more Senate meetings in a year, shall have their voting privileges revoked. These organizations are now subject to Article 2, section 5 of the Constitution.